GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:541
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DISPLAY OF VITAL INSTALLATIONS ON THE INTERNET
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the display of vital installations of the country on internet websites including www.wikimapia.org is prejudicial to national security; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto and details of steps taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b): The Government is aware of images of some vital installations/areas available on the websites including www.wikimapia.org and has initiated necessary steps with reference to the matter of hosting of such images on the website.